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SUBJECT: ARTICLE XXIV:6 - EC OFFER

1. ON DEC. 13 EC (LUYTEN) GAVE CULBERT EC SUPPLEMENTARY
OFFER. KEY FACTS REPORTED SEPTTEL AND TEXTS POUCHED STR.
LUYTEN SAID HE WAS INSTRUCTED TO STRESS THAT EC CON-
SIDERS ITS OFFER MEETS ALL EC OBLIGATIONS UNDER XXIV:6
AND THE COMMUNITY "CANNOT ENGAGE IN A PROCESS OF SUCCES-
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SIVE IMPROVEMENTS STARTING FROM THIS OFFER." IN RESPONSE

QUERY ABOUT U.S. GRAIN RIGHTS, LUYTEN SAID HE WAS INSTRUCTED TO CITE SECTION 4 OF EC'S "OVERVIEWS OF TRADE POLICY" ADOPTED JUNE 25-26, 1973 CONCERNING EC INTENTIONS WITH RESPECT TO CEREALS IN MTN (REFERENCE PARA 56 USEC 3678).

2. LUYTEN VOLUNTEERED SOME ADDITIONAL COMMENTS TO FACILITATE U.S. UNDERSTANDING OF EC OFFER:

(A) EC IS PREPARED TO GIVE INR'S ON THESE ITEMS TO MAIN SUPPLYING COUNTRY OR COUNTRIES WHO REQUEST IT. HE ASSUMED US COULD EASILY SPOT ITEMS WHERE US INR WOULD BE APPROPRIATE.

(B) WITH EXCEPTION OF FEW ITEMS WHERE STAGED CONCESSIONS ARE INDICATED ON OFFER LIST, EC INTENTION IS TO APPLY NEW CONCESSION RATES ON JAN 1, 1975 RPT 1975. HE EXPLAINED THIS DATE SELECTED BECAUSE BY THAT DATE THE THREE ACCEDING COUNTRIES WILL HAVE MOVED MORE THAN HALF WAY (ACTUALLY 60 PCT.) TOWARD C.X.T. RATE. EC CONSIDERS OFFER TO APPLY NEW CONCESSION JAN. 1975 MORE THAN EQUITABLE SINCE QUOTE DAMAGE UNQUOTE (HIS QUOTES) TO THIRD COUNTRIES WILL BE STAGED OVER LONGER PERIOD JAN 1, 1974-JULY 1977.

(C) TWO ITEMS ON LIST (08.10B AND 24.01A) HAVE A BLANK IN COLUMN SHOWING INITIAL OFFER; THIS MEANS EC CONSIDERS ITEMS IN QUESTION PREVIOUSLY WERE UNBOUND. (WE EXPRESSED DOUBT WASHINGTON WOULD AGREE THIS IS SO WITH RESPECT TOBACCO.)

3. LUYTEN REFERRED BRIEFLY TO DEC 6 PROPPS-LUYTEN LETTER ON INR'S AND SAID EC LIST WILL BE GIVEN TO US NEXT WEEK. HE FELT THIS SHOULD BE DISCUSSED BETWEEN US-EC DELEGATIONS AT EXPERT LEVEL AND SUGGESTED LAST WEEK OF JAN OR EARLY FEB MIGHT BE SUITABLE. LUYTEN NOTED EC HAS MANY XXIV:6 PARTNERS TO SETTLE WITH AND EC WOULD STRONGLY PREFER TO TRY TO DO SO IN CONCENTRATED PERIOD OF ABOUT THREE WEEKS. HE ASKED IF US TEAM WOULD BE ABLE BE IN GENEVA DURING THAT PERIOD. CULBERT SAID HE WOULD PASS ON INQUIRY BUT NOTED WASHINGTON WOULD LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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NEED SOME TIME TO ANALYZE EC OFFER LIST BEFORE DECIDING HOW WE WOULD WISH PROCEED. MEETING ENDED WITH CULBERT EXPRESSING THANKS FOR OFFER AND ORAL CLARIFICATIONS. BASSIN

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